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Watch Monroe City Grow and Prosper!

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

FIRST BAPTIST

Our congregation was large and appreciative last Sunday morning. We had two additions by letter, Bro. Matlock and his wife from Emden church joined our church and we trust they may find a happy church home with us. There are so many others who ought to come in. Let us do our part in trying to encourage them to come.

Through the kindness of the Church the Pastor will have the privilege of attending the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis from Wednesday until Saturday. He will meet his S. S. class Sunday morning, the Lord willing, and will give a report of the great meetings in St. Louis at the 11 o'clock service. We shall have no service in the evening on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium.

Owing to a number of our women being in St. Louis this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention, the Missionary Society postpones its meeting one week. The meeting will be held Friday, May 23rd.

S. S. meets at 9:45 and the morning worship is at 11 o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 25.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The rally on Sunday last was most successful. We raised \$500. This is as good as last year. Our church was much praised at the 6th district convention because of its missionary generosity.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

Entertained.

Loid and Vivian Redman entertained about twenty of their friends Tuesday evening at their country home. The young folks went out on a hay frame and Mrs. Redman had a delightful six o'clock dinner ready to which they did ample justice.

They enjoyed the ride, the supper and had a good time generally and are hoping Loid and Miss Vivian will repeat it soon.

Dr. Smith of Shelby, was called here Sunday in consultation in the case of J. D. Robey's son who has been quite ill since Friday. The child is very much better now and we hope will soon be well and strong again.

Finished.

Monroe county's new \$100,000 court house is finished inside and out with the exception of grading the yard, which is now in progress, and is ready for the furniture, which will be installed about the middle of May. Those who know declare that there is no more noble or beautiful structure in the state, and none with equipment so complete or so thoroughly modern. The interior, with its soft light, filtering down through the stained glass in the great dome onto the great seal of Missouri worked into the tiled corridor on the ground floor, its gray marble wainscoting and broad steel stairways, is delightful to behold and has a soothing and restful effect. The finishing is all in dull oak, the doors being massive, and all the floors in the last story are of wood pulp, which is noiseless. The offices are models in light and airiness, the vault room ample, and the circuit court room which stretches along the south side of the third floor, is perhaps the prettiest and best lighted court room in the state. The vault room is sufficient for a hundred years and the building lacks no modern convenience from steam heat down to rubber door checks, toilets on every floor and automatic bubblers for drinking fountains. It has an assembly room on the first floor for various public gatherings, a rest room for women with marble toilets and wash basins, a big public toilet, a commodious and airy jurors' dormitory, a judge's office with shower bath, stenographer's room, consulting room for lawyers, separate waiting rooms for men and women witnesses, law library room and a jail in the fourth story with two well lighted and sanitary compartments separated by the dome-light area extending down through the center of the building—one for women and one for men, the former to be used for first offenders when not occupied by women which will be practically all the time. The building is of Bedford stone, with four arcades, one to the side, each supported by two huge granite pillars, and will be both education and inspiration to Monroe county youth for a hundred years to come. There is not a piece of combustible material in it aside from the doors and window framing and it will have 700 lights.—Paris Mercury.

Misses 3 in 200 Words.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—Correctly spelling 197 words out of a list of 200, Miss Opal Mitchell, an Eighth grade pupil of Licking, Texas county, won first prize in the state spelling contest Monday over fifty-eight other contestants.

She misspelled chalice, besieged and weasel, spelling them as follows: "Challis," "weasele" and "beseige."

Her grade was 98 1-2 per cent.

Miss Levenia Moore of High Point, Moniteau county, was a close second, with a grade of 98 per cent. She missed four words. They were transferred, farcical, inflammable and metallurgy. She spelled these words like this: "Transferred," "phar-sical," "metallurgy" and "inflamable." She received \$50 in gold.

Shirley Gilliland of Novinger, Adair county, pulled down the third prize, \$25 in gold, with a grade of 97 per cent. He missed six words out of the 200. Mayonnaise proved too tough for Shirley, also palliate, eminent, interfere, synovial and clavicle.

Wilson.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, the beloved wife of Arlie Wilson, died at her home in Ralls County, Saturday, May 10, after a long illness of consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Douglas. She was born Dec. 16, 1887; was married to her now bereaved husband, Dec. 31, 1908. To this union was born two children who with the husband, parents and many friends mourn her death.

A trip was made and Colorado hoping to benefit her but to no avail.

Her days on earth are ended and she has gone to be rewarded for the good she has done here. Funeral services were conducted from Holy Rosary church, of which she was a devout member, Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest.

School Notes.

The eighth grade exercises of the public will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening of this week. The class this year consists of eighteen members.

Next week will be commencement week in the High School. The Senior class of 1913 has 25 members—the largest class in the history of the school.

On next Sunday evening, May 18th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the auditorium. Rev. W. Garnet Alcorn will preach the sermon this year. All friends of the class are cordially invited to be present.

On Wednesday evening May 21st the class play will be presented in the auditorium. The play selected this year is "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," a rich three act comedy, very similar in tone to "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

On Friday evening, May 23d, commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium. Rev. J. E. Hampton of Gainesville, Georgia will give the commencement address.

Wedding Announced.

Last Saturday evening Miss Marie Ragland of Paris entertained a few friends and during the evening her engagement to Marvin L. Gosney of Chicago was announced. The wedding is to take place June 18th.

Miss Marie is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Ragland and is a very popular young lady where ever she is known. Mr. Gosney is manager of the transient department of the Ft. Dearborn National Bank Chicago.

Misses Edna Boulware, Mildred Buell, Marguerite Reid and Mrs. J. Henderson were guests from Monroe City.

The first of the week one of our boys thought it would be a joke to mix some gun powder with smoking tobacco and pass it around but after making the combination decided it might hurt some one so he experimented with it himself but not in a pipe. He touched it off out doors on the ground and puff—well now Charlie's face is peeling off and hereafter he will be satisfied with Dukes' Mixture or any other mixture than his own.

Guy Christian has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been for several weeks. He looks well and says he has been living well, enjoying fresh fruit and vegetables.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Buckman Brothers sold a fine jack to B. F. Ore of Minatare, Neb. The animal was shipped by express Tuesday. The express was \$36. From all parts of the country people come here when they want good stock. Our breeders raise the right kind, bred right and good individuals.

Does it pay to raise hogs? Well we guess yes. In the fall of 1911 the cholera was in the herd of W B Turpin and in Sept. of that year left him one boar and four gilts. These sows have each produced 3 litters of pigs. Mr. Turpin sold the second lot last Tuesday. The first and second litters were sold for \$600.60 and he now has the 4 sows and 28 spring pigs. It pays to keep and raise good hogs and give them good attention. Mr. Turpin is a successful farmer.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been liberal again this week. While good to choice kind have held about steady, medium, half fat kind are 10 to 15c lower. While these choice cattle are now about 15 to 25c lower than two weeks ago, medium, grassy, half fat kind 40 to 50c lower. Bulk of good to choice steers selling \$8.40 to 8.85 Good \$7.75 to 8.25, Medium \$7.00 to 7.65. Choice light heifers \$8.00 to 8.25. Good \$7.50 to 7.75. Medium \$6.75 to 7.00. Choice cows \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.25 to 6.75 Medium killers and stock cows \$5.25 to 5.50.

Hog market 5c higher. Bulk of good hogs selling \$8.50 to 8.60. Mixed \$8.45 to 8.50. Good to choice sheep and lambs steady Medium kind 10 to 15c lower.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.50 to 8.00
Sheep.....	5.00 to 7.50
Lambs.....	5.00 to 7.50
Cattle.....	6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....	13c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	12 1/2c
Old Roosters.....	05c
Ducks.....	10c
Turkey Hens.....	12c
Young Toms.....	12c
Toms.....	12c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	06c
Eggs.....	15 1/4c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	19c
Green Hides.....	09c
Corn.....	48c
Wheat No. 2.....	95c
Oats.....	29 to 30c
Hay.....	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled Hay.....	\$9.00 to 10.00

Shipments, Henderson & Sons Produce Co. 5 cars eggs and 1 car poultry; McFarland Bros 3 cars flour and feed.

E. C. Spalding, B. T. Gentges and W. B. Fahy are in Joplin attending the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. They are delegates from the Monroe City Council.

L. M. Wood and wife are very proud of a son born last Thursday.

Brown-Garlick.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Morris Hodgdon on St. Marys Ave., Rev. Dr. McNair, of Monroe City, in a very pretty and impressive service spoke the words which united in the bonds of matrimony, Miss Olivia Brown and Ralph Garlick. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate family being in attendance. The bride, who is a very attractive and accomplished young lady, formerly resided in Monroe City, but has for some time, been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Hodgdon. The groom is a prominent and progressive real estate agent at Sand Springs, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Garlick left the same afternoon for their home in Sand Springs.

The Big Hippodrome Airdome.

Kirby & Hawkins Mgrs of Gaiety Theatre are erecting an Airdome that's a treat to Monroe City. This dome will seat 1000 people, it will have a stage 24x20, dressing rooms, etc. These men expect to play first class shows, such as Monroe is capable of paying. This Dome will open May 19th with a large Comedy Company on the bill, special music, etc. This will be a big night. The citizens of Monroe can enjoy such as Hannibal, Macon, Brookfield, etc. has as this Airdome is on a circuit with those towns and will aim to have a large company here at least one or two nights per week, the rest of the week will be filled with Motion Pictures of a high class with some specials in music, singing, etc. This way of entertaining is a very healthy one, as fresh air is very much preferable to a crowded hot room. Success to the Airdome and Mgrs.

Later we learn that the Franklin-Cadman Comedy Co. will be the first on program.

Industries Must Not Reduce Wages

Washington, May 12 It developed today that the department of justice will use the Sherman anti-trust law to prosecute heads of industries which cut wages because of the new tariff bill. In the past "panic starters" have been responsible for putting the Democratic party out of business, but the present administration is anxious to make a record and has taken the lead in holding criminal statutes up to those who may seek to "knock" the prospective new schedules at the expense of employes. Highly protected industries are desperate to the extent of going the limit to prevent a curtailment of their long enjoyed privileges, while Democratic statesmen and politicians are just as determined this time to prevent such actions. Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, declares that criminal prosecution will be ordered in cases where a combination or conspiracy to reduce wages is found.

Under the American Flag, the celebrated Spanish-American War Drama was put on Thursday evening by the Monroe City Dramatic Co. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Symphony Orchestra. This combination assured a splendid entertainment.

J. P. Hays came in Tuesday night from Scotland, Texas, where he spent the winter. His health is not as good as his friends desire. He always finds a warm welcome in Monroe.